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<b>For: 2-Micron Family Plasmid and Use Thereof</b>	
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Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.